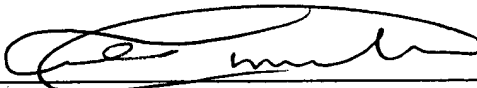Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**."

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<u>**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**</u>

Claims 1, 29, and 52 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended)   An on-line system for printing a value bearing item (VBI) comprising:

   a client subsystem for interfacing with a user comprising;

      a graphical user interface (GUI) for installing software for printing the VBI;

      a GUI for registering the user in the system; and

      a GUI for managing the printing of the VBI; and

   a server subsystem capable of communicating with the client subsystem over a computer network for <u>transmitting an authorization message to the client subsystem for</u> authorizing the client subsystem to print the VBI <u>while the server subsystem is in communication with the client subsystem over the computer network</u>.

29. (Amended)   An interactive online postage printing system comprising:

   an installation wizard including a graphical user interface (GUI) for downloading and installing software for postage printing from a server connected to a computer network;

   a registration wizard including a GUI for facilitating the registration of a user <u>using a user computer</u> with the system; and

   a printing wizard including a GUI for facilitating printing of a postage indicium<u>; wherein the server transmits an authorization message to the user computer over the computer network for authoring the printing of the VBI</u>.

52. (Amended)   A method for printing a value bearing item (VBI) over a computer network having a client system and a server system, the method comprising the steps of:

   displaying a first GUI by the client system for registering a user;

   establishing communication with the server via the <u>computer</u> network;

   entering user information in the first GUI; ~~and~~

   communicating the entered user information to the server; <u>and</u>

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transitting an authorization message from the server to the client system over the computer network for authoring the client system to print the VBI.